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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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FOR: Self-Powered Microthermionic Converter

**I. APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (original + duplicate)
2. ☒ Specification  
Total Pages 27
3. ☒ Drawings  
Total Sheets 17
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration (with Power of Attorney) Total Pages 3
  - a. ☒ Newly Executed
  - b. ☐ Copy from Prior Application  
(Continuation or Divisional)
- ☐ Deletion of Inventors  
Signed Statement Attached Deleting Inventor(s) named in prior Application. 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (if Box 4b is checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) from which a copy of the Oath or Declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

## II. ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney (with the Declaration)
9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Itemized)
12. ☒ Other – Request and Certification

## III. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)  
of prior application No. \_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740.
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) **\$ 740.00****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	55	-20**= 35 X 18 =	630.
Independent Claims	3	- 3**= 0 X 84 =	
Multiple Dependent			

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) **(\$630.00)****FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	11	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final refection (37 CFR 1 129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1 129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____					
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<b>NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor		Marshall et al
	Title	Self-Powered Microtherionic Converter	
	Atty Docket Number		SD6411/S92463

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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